

Numeracy

We will be continuing to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will also be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please help your child to write their numbers with the correct formation and to count by playing counting games.

Literacy

As readers we will be looking at stories, such as Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and non-fiction books about toys. We will be talking about the characters in stories and about the information we have read. Please help by talking and asking your child questions about what they have read.

As writers we will be writing sentences to tell a story, or to give instructions or to give us information. We will be exploring how to improve our sentences by adding adjectives to describe and conjunctions to extend our ideas.



Science

As scientists we will be investigating movement and which forces cause different actions from materials. We will learn terms such as push, pull and gravity to decide how toys work. We will also be naming, sorting and investigating different materials and their suitability to make toys.

Music

As musicians we will listen to the Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky. We will try to compose and play our own music using different instruments. Charanga Music.

Year One Topic Spring 2

Tremendous Toys!

R.E and PSHE

Through R.E we will be learning about Easter and special stories. In PSHE we will be discussing money matters.

P.E

We will play games to warm up and we will learn other team sports such as basketball. Also we will continue to learn dance and gymnastics. Please remember to remove earrings and provide a P.E kit.

Art and Design

We will investigate how to make wooden toys. We will also design our own moving toy and study the materials we can use. Then we will evaluate our finished toy.

As artists we are going to look at the work of Andy Warhol and then design our own pictures.

Computing

We will be developing our word processing skills by using keyboards to type and develop cut and paste skills.

Geography and History

As historians we will learn about toys now and in the past. We will use artefacts, pictures and books to find out about the toys in the past. We will learn to use words like past, present, older. We will also sequence toys along timelines. Please can you help by talking to your child about toys you had as a child. Also talk about how the toys they play with have changed as they have grown older.

As geographers we will study toys from other countries. We will discover our favourite toys from around the world and create shadow puppets from different countries.